

DIED BEFORE
WORK WAS DONE

Germany's Ambassador to London Passed Away To-day.

WAS GERMANY'S STRONG MAN

He Was Appointed to the London Embassy to Bring About an Understanding Between the Two Rival Nations.

Baden-Weiler, Germany, Sept. 24.—Germany's most brilliant diplomat, Baron Adolf Marshall von Bismarck, died here today after a short illness. Since the death of Bismarck, Baron Bismarck has been considered Germany's "Strong Man."

Baron Bismarck has been the German ambassador to London since May and he came here to take a course of alkaline water treatment and was in comparatively good health until a week ago. When he was appointed to the London embassy, it was reported that he was to endeavor to bring about an understanding between the two rivals, Germany and Great Britain.

OVER 100,000 PEOPLE
WELCOMED RED SOX

Remarkable Demonstration in Boston Yesterday, When Victorious Baseball Team Returned From the West.

Boston, Sept. 24.—The Boston Red Sox returned home from the West yesterday as champions of the American league to one of the greatest welcoming demonstrations ever accorded an athletic team in this city. The crowds which lined the mile of city streets through which the players passed in automobiles on the way from the station, and which gathered at Boston common, where the welcome was formally made, numbered over 100,000 persons.

At the common, the welcome was official, as well as popular. Mayor John F. Fitzgerald presided, and gave the keys of the city to the team, no member of which owns Boston as his home.

In common with the other speakers, the mayor expressed the hope and belief that the Red Sox would be victorious in the world's series in October.

Manager "Jack" Stahl, responding in behalf of the team, said: "This great demonstration will be an inspiration to us in the games ahead."

All the other players appeared, and a few said words of thanks for the welcome.

HUNTING FATALITY
AT FRANKLIN, ME.

Walter Murch, Aged 21, Was the First Victim of the Hunting Season, Being Accidentally Shot by Companion.

Ellsworth, Me., Sept. 24.—The first hunting fatality of the fall season in Maine was reported to-day, when word was received from Franklin of the death of Walter Murch, aged 21, who was accidentally shot by a companion while hunting partridges.

HEATED REJOINDERS.

Were Made at Aldermanic Inquiry Into Police Conditions in New York

New York, Sept. 24.—Inquiry by the aldermanic committee into police conditions was marked yesterday by heated words from the principal witness, James Creelman, president of the municipal civil service commission, upon which Police Commissioner Waldo in earlier testimony had placed responsibility for the fact that many men alleged to be unfit for duty received appointments to the police force. In the midst of cheers from some of the auditors and hisses from others, the witness denounced the committee's work as "petty political trickery of the Republican ring" and declared that he would leave the witness stand unless his counsel, Emory R. Buckner, ceased "putting lies in his mouth."

Testimony elicited from President Creelman and his two associates, Alexander Keogh and Richard Welling, had the effect of turning the responsibility back upon Commissioner Waldo. The question has mainly been how it was that some 40 men on the civil service list, who had been rejected by former Police Commissioner James C. Crosey as unfit for duty, had been appointed to the force shortly after Commissioner Waldo took office. Commissioner Waldo has declared the civil service commission had certified to the fitness of these men even after the commissioner had referred them back to the commission for investigation.

Mr. Keogh declared yesterday that only a few of these men were actually summoned before the commission for the reason, he said, that the rejections were withdrawn by Commissioner Waldo.

In the examination of Mr. Creelman, during which Attorney Buckner experienced many setbacks by the witness' denunciation of the committee's proceedings, the committee's counsel considered one by one the cases of men whom Mr. Waldo appointed although they had been found to have committed perjury in applying for positions and some to have had accusations of crime against them on record. Mr. Creelman declared that the district attorney's office had been advised of instances of perjury but the public prosecutor had declined to act. He also declared that Mr. Waldo was in possession of the records of the alleged undesirable and that in some instances the names were placed on the certified list at the commissioner's request and others certified to because the commissioner considered Mr. Crosey's objections baseless.

36,038 POSTMASTERS
TO BE CLASSIFIED

Sweeping Action Likely to Be Made Soon, Thus Removing Fourth-Class Appointees of Uncertainties of Politics.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—It was practically decided yesterday that President Taft in the near future will issue an executive order placing all fourth-class postmasters in the classified service. This order, relieving 36,038 postmasters from the uncertainty of political appointment, will be one of the most comprehensive and far-reaching, as affecting the civil service, ever issued by a president of the United States.

That the president would take this step, his first act toward putting into practice his often-expressed belief that all government officers below the grade of cabinet members should be removed from the influence of politics and placed under the civil service, became practically certain late yesterday after a delegation of postmasters, returning from the annual convention of the association at Richmond, Va., had been received at the White House and by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The visitors submitted a monster petition, asking that they be placed in the classified service.

After discussing the matter briefly with the delegation, President Taft referred the executive committee of the association to Mr. Hitchcock for further consideration of the matter. Later the committee called upon the postmaster-general to discuss the subject with him. In a few days Mr. Hitchcock will submit to President Taft a formal recommendation that the petition be granted and the president is expected to act promptly and favorably upon the recommendation.

In the entire country there were 49,672 fourth-class postmasters at the end of the last fiscal year. By executive order issued in July, 1908, President Roosevelt placed the fourth-class postmasters of all New England states and of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, in the civil service, a total of 13,634. Those still without the service number 36,038.

While the details of the proposition have not been worked out, it is expected that the entering into classified service of this great number of officials will be accomplished by the designation of the postmasters of groups of states successively.

It will require an immense amount of labor on the part of the civil service commission, particularly, as well as on the part of the postoffice department. Both the president and Postmaster-General Hitchcock have recommended to Congress that all postmasters be covered into the classified service; and that as far as possible, the entire personnel of the postal service be removed from political influence.

As to the first, second and third classes of postmasters, legislation by Congress would be required to place them under civil service regulations; but the president now has authority under certain defined limitations of competency and efficiency, to put masters of the fourth class under the protection of the civil service rules.

WILSON IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Made Addresses at Several Places and Was Greeted by Large Crowds.

Saratoga, Pa., Sept. 24.—Through rainy Pennsylvania, Governor Woodrow Wilson rode yesterday, campaigning as he went and addressing thousands of people, who crowded the wayside stations to see him. He arrived here at 6:12 o'clock last night and participated in an outdoor parade to the parade grounds, where a big mass meeting was held as well as the official notification ceremonies earlier in the day to the State ticket.

From the moment the Democratic candidate crossed the state line at Philadelphia, N. J., and stopped at Easton, Delaware, Water Gap, Portland and Stroudsburg, there were unbroken covered crowds to greet him. At Stroudsburg, the home of Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, national committeeman from Pennsylvania, the biggest crowd turned out. A hand played and the governor was given a lively demonstration.

It was getting toward dusk when the governor reached Stroudsburg and as he leaned from the rail of the observation platform, the brakeman removed a rear light.

"They know we don't need any artificial light," said the candidate amid laughter, "and that there is no danger on the part of the Democratic candidate of a rear-end collision, because nobody is in the same running class with it that we are not afraid of any other train cutting up with us."

"The thing is this, to the whole country, is that the great state of Pennsylvania, that has so long seemed entirely devoted to the interests of one party and suspicious of the Democratic party, as if the Democrats didn't understand the financial and business interests of the country, is now showing a marked inclination to turn away from the party which has not satisfied the people, and entrust its confidence to the party which is now seeking a new set of policies, in order that the country as a whole may be served. The Republicans aren't even satisfying themselves. I don't like to talk about it because I belong to another family and it seems to me indecent to talk about the affairs of a family I don't belong to."

"But evidently there is some family trouble, and some part of the family has a more tender conscience than the other, and the part that has a tender conscience doesn't exactly know what it wants to do with it. But those of us who for 16 years saw exactly what was coming in the year 1912 have no doubt where we are bound for. I want to call you to witness that the Democratic party has had substantially its present program of returning the government to the people for more than 16 years. We aren't doing anything new in the year 1912. What has happened is that the people were beginning to see that they were willing to stay out of power on the conviction that the day was coming when, upon our platform, we could serve the interests of the people of the United States."

"One of the papers in Philadelphia said very wittily the other day that if the Democrats committed economic murder on the industries of the country they would also commit economic suicide."

BOSTON FIRM
SENT TO WALL

Stephen R. Dow & Co. Made Assignment To-day

FOR CREDITORS' BENEFIT.

At the Same Time Stephen R. Dow, Head of the Stock Exchange Firm, Resigned as President of Several Companies.

Boston, Sept. 24.—The stock exchange firm of Stephen R. Dow & Co. assigned to-day for the benefit of its creditors, and at the same time Stephen R. Dow, the head of the firm, resigned as president of the Franklin, Indiana, North Lake, Algonah and Corbin Copper companies. Fred H. Williams of the assignments said that he was having the books made up in order to ascertain the exact situation of the firm.

FOSS AND PELLETIER
EACH CLAIMS IT

Declares He Will Be Named as Democratic Candidate for Governor of Massachusetts in To-day's Primaries.

Boston, Sept. 24.—Massachusetts Republicans and Democrats went to the polls to-day to nominate candidates through the direct primary system for the November election. The weather conditions were favorable early in the day, although rain was predicted before night.

The supporters of Governor Foss predicted his re-nomination for a third term by the Democrats. Those having charge of the campaign for his opponent, District Attorney Pelletier, declared that the governor would be defeated. The contest in the Republican ranks is between Joseph Walker and Colonel Everett Benton.

These two parties are the only ones officially recognized by the state, each having polled more than three per cent. of the total vote at the last election. All other parties can obtain places on the November ballot by petition.

The Republicans and Democrats, in addition to choosing state candidates, councillor, county congressional and legislative candidates, will elect state, city and town committees, as well as delegates to their respective state conventions in this city on October 5, at which presidential electors will be selected.

Numerous contests in the congressional districts, as well as for county and legislative offices, are expected to get out a heavy vote.

CANDIDATE JOHNSON
IN NEW ENGLAND

Bull Moose Aspirant for Vice-Presidency Due to Deliver His First Speech in Worcester, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 24.—Governor Johnson, Progressive candidate for vice-president, planned to make his first speech in New England at Worcester. He spent the night here and prepared this morning to leave for Worcester. From there he will go to Boston for a meeting to-night. Thus far the governor's schedule calls for three days' campaigning in New England.

DECLINES TO DEBATE.

W. G. McAdoo Replies to Challenge of Chairman Hilles.

New York, Sept. 24.—W. G. McAdoo, acting chairman of the Democratic national committee, last night sent a letter to Chairman C. D. Hilles of the Republican national committee, in reply to a challenge sent to him last week by Mr. Hilles for a joint debate between Democratic and Republican orators on the tariff question. Mr. McAdoo declined the issue on the ground that it would not be a "square deal." Also Mr. McAdoo says that a joint discussion, to be complete, should include a representative of the Progressive party.

MAY PRESENT STRAUS.

Delegate to Republican State Convention in New York Declared.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The name of Oscar S. Straus, gubernatorial candidate of the Progressive party, may be presented to the Republican state convention as its candidate for governor. Senator Josiah T. Newcomb of New York, upon his arrival here last night, authorized a statement in which he declared that if necessary he would present Mr. Straus' name for the consideration of the delegates.

"I am for the nomination of Mr. Straus for governor, overthrowing Tammany domination in the state and insuring an able, sincere, patriotic administration," said Senator Newcomb in his statement. "I shall, if necessary, present his name. If this is an open convention, he will be nominated."

The declaration of Senator Newcomb which created keen discussion among the early arriving delegates to the convention, came close on the heels of a telegram from Mr. Straus in relation to a telegraphic inquiry asking the former member of President Roosevelt's cabinet if he would "accept such nomination or would your acceptance be conditional on the platform or other contingent consideration?"

Mr. Straus replied to this inquiry: "I appeal to the people of all parties to give me their support upon my record and upon the platform of my platform with the people of the Empire state."

The Straus telegram coupled with Senator Newcomb's declaration were subject matters that quickly came under consideration by State Chairman Barnes, William M. Evans of New York, United

States Senator Elihu Root and other leaders.

"I am not at all surprised," said Chairman Barnes, after reading the telegram, "that Mr. Straus is unwilling to accept a nomination which does not carry with it endorsement of the political party to which he belongs."

T. R. REBUKED TAFT MAN.

Called Bearer of Taft Banner a "Dis-honest Man" Because He Supported Taft.

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 24.—Governor Herbert Hadley of Missouri in the opinion of Colonel Roosevelt, as he expressed it yesterday, will join the Progressive party in the national campaign.

"I not merely hope, but believe," said Colonel Roosevelt, "that Governor Hadley will yet stand with us."

Colonel Roosevelt saw nothing of the governor during his trip through this state. When he went to St. Louis to speak at the beginning of his tour, the statement was published that he had received a letter from the governor. The colonel would say nothing about it. Governor Hadley has already said he soon would make public a statement of his position.

Beginning the day in Kansas, Colonel Roosevelt came into Missouri and spoke at Springfield and Joplin with a number of short speeches from the train at other points. He attacked the Republican national committee, saying it had foreseparated the people and the Republican party and had "boarded up the party until you could not get into it with a jimmy." He told the people in Speaker Champ Clark's home state that Mr. Clark had been beaten in the Democratic convention, although he had beaten Governor Wilson in the primaries.

In the crowd at Lamar there was a man with a huge banner bearing the words "We want Taft, let well enough alone."

The banner attracted Colonel Roosevelt's attention. Bending over the railing of his car, he pointed to the man with the banner and said:

"Any man who supports the receiver of stolen goods stands on a level with the receiver of the stolen goods. He is a dishonest man, and is unfit to associate with honest men."

As the train drew out Colonel Roosevelt called to the crowd: "Goodbye, honest men."

When the colonel reached Springfield he found another Taft banner and saw a number of men who were wearing Taft badges.

"I have noticed several Taft badges in your town," he said in his speech. "And they are the appropriate color of yellow. There never was a yellow performance than that of the Republican managers at the Chicago convention and the badges are just the right color. The man who puts one on shows that he has a yellow streak somewhere."

The colonel attacked the Republican national committee in his speech at Joplin.

"The Republican national committee," he said, "is composed of 53 men, most of them shady."

"All of them," a man in the crowd shouted.

"Well pretty nearly," the colonel said. "There were just about enough of the other kind to have saved Sodom and Gomorrah."

Colonel Roosevelt left for Oklahoma last night.

WILL SEND BECKER
TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

Declared Sam Schepps, Rosenthal Murder Case Witness, at Hearing in Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 24.—"My evidence will send Becker to the chair; don't I know it?" This, in effect, was the declaration of Sam Schepps, Rosenthal murder case witness, at Postmaster Fred E. Johnson of Hot Springs, according to the testimony of Mr. Johnson last night before Special Commissioner Huff.

Another declaration of Schepps, according to the postmaster, was in substance: "If Rosenthal had not been such a 'poacher,' he would not have got into the case. I don't want you fellows to think we killed a man of some account. Rosenthal deserved to be killed."

Johnson, who arrested Schepps here, said he talked to him almost five hours on August 10. Schepps, he said, first begged not to be delivered to the New York police; then discussed graft, public officials, the causes leading up to the killing of Rosenthal, and declared: "I am the keynote of the whole situation."

Becker, Johnson testified, was described by Schepps as a "grafter," one never satisfied and always urging an increased donation if a gambler showed prosperity.

C. H. Moshier, another witness, last night corroborated the testimony of previous witnesses as to Schepps' alleged assertion crediting to Becker a threat to kill Rosenthal if the "gang" did not, and Rosenthal's connection with women and girls.

Just before the hearing was resumed last night, John W. Hart, attorney for Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, announced he had found two witnesses who will swear to statements made by Sam Schepps exculpating Becker. They are Gilbert Hogaboom, a political leader of Hot Springs, and Michael Berkholtz of Argentina. As a preliminary to the calling of the witness, Mr. Hart gave the district attorney copies of affidavits sworn to by Hogaboom and Berkholtz. The affidavit of Hogaboom sets forth:

"Schepps said that he (Rosenthal) would turn down his best friend and that he ought to have been bumped off long ago and would have if something had not happened. Schepps further said one big mistake that was made was to leave the number on the car."

Berkholtz avers in his affidavit: "I asked him why did they kill that poor fellow Herman Rosenthal, and he said: 'Mike, you have no idea what a dirty dog he turned out to be at the last of it; he had a place on Second avenue and had a bunch of gunmen hanging around there, and the gang wanted to kill almost anyone around there.'"

The hearing was finally adjourned late last night. Gilbert A. Hogaboom and Michael Berkholtz, the last witness heard, testified in accordance with statements made in affidavits presented early last evening.

Eli T. Rice, the veteran tailor, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop of Washington street, is critically ill and his physicians fear that owing to a general breakdown he will not recover. Mr. Rice will be 86 years old his next birthday.

NATIONS JOIN
IN COUNCIL

Boston Scene of Important Gathering To-day.

800 DELEGATES PRESENT

Fifth International Congress of Chambers of Commerce Was Opened This Morning, When Welcome Was Extended for Nation, State and City.

Boston, Sept. 24.—Nation, state and city to-day joined in extending a welcome to the delegates to the fifth International Congress of Chambers of Commerce in the Copley-Plaza hotel, and the opening session found nearly all the eight hundred delegates present. Charles Nagle, secretary of commerce and labor, was there to represent the United States. At the opening session, the program provided welcoming addresses by Governor Foss, Mayor Fitzgerald and Joseph Russell, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Louis Canon-Legrand, the presiding officer of the congress, was expected to respond for the delegates.

CHILD ATE PAINT
AND IT KILLED HER

For Over a Year a Rutland Child Had Been Addicted to Eating Dried Paint Pulled Off Buildings.

Rutland, Sept. 24.—As a result of eating dried paint from the woodwork and doors at her father's home on Killington avenue, Dorothy Grace, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Colburn, died yesterday afternoon after a short illness. The child had had the habit of eating the paint for nearly a year and whenever caught in the act was saved by the prompt use of an emetic. Sunday she had just completed a meal from a door and before medical aid could be summoned she was in a serious condition. Death resulted yesterday, the immediate cause being gastritis.

MAY GET JOHNSON.

Barre Progressives Hope to Have Californian Next Saturday.

At the Progressive headquarters to-day it was intimated that Governor Hiram Johnson of California, who is at present touring Massachusetts in the interests of the colonel's cause, might be in Barre to speak next Saturday afternoon or evening. If the coast state's executive does come on that day, it is likely that the occasion will be celebrated by a Roosevelt and Johnson flag raising. Definite information as to the governor's itinerary was not at hand, but those who are supposed to know asserted that the chances for his visit to Barre were extremely bright. The candidate for vice-president on the Progressive ticket spoke at Worcester, Mass., to-day, and the local Progressive leaders confidently hope that he will take the promised swing around Vermont before returning West.

It will be recalled that earlier in the campaign Vermont Progressives were allotted two speakers of prominence, and it was generally understood that Governor Johnson was one of the two selected. Senator Beveridge has already made his appearance, as the furor which his attack on Candidate Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish still bears witness. Colonel Roosevelt's flying tour through the state is said to have been the result of an eleven-hour decision on the part of the Progressive managers, so Vermont third-party men are not counting on any of the two speakers pledged to appear in the Green mountains.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

It Is Believed Draft of It Was Drawn Up in Ulster County.

Belfast, Sept. 24.—The Ulster campaign began an important week yesterday with the annual meeting of the Ulster unionist council. Four hundred delegates attended. Sir, Edward Carson, Frederick E. Smith and the Right Hon. James Henry Campbell delivered stirring speeches.

Lord Londonderry moved a resolution, which in addition to confirming the convention ratified the steps taken by the special commission, whose report was submitted, and instructed the commission to continue its labors.

The resolution was carried with enthusiasm. Its importance does not appear on the surface, because it is generally understood that the duty of the commission, which was appointed in September, 1911, was to prepare a provisional constitution for Ulster.

The leading members of the commission are the Right Hon. Thomas Sinclair, one of the leading promoters of the Ulster convention in 1892, Capt. James Craig, unionist M. P. for Down, East, Edward Slater, chairman of the unionist clubs of Ireland and Colonel Robert Wallace, grand master of the Belfast Orange lodges.

Although the matter has been kept secret it is believed that the draft of a provisional government for the whole of Ulster was drawn up and approved. Intense enthusiasm was displayed throughout the proceedings. All concerned are working at fever heat to make Ulster's protest a big thing.

Sir Edward Carson delivered five speeches in the last five days. He remained here last night to rest, while Messrs. Smith and Campbell proceeded to Ballymena.

Thirty candidates for football positions are out daily for practice at Goddard seminary and Coach John Kurtz is fast whipping his material into shape. Soon the process of elimination will begin and the squad will be divided into teams. Plans are discussed for a game between Goddard and Montpelier high school next Saturday, although no definite arrangements have yet been reached.

ELDERLY WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Lenora D. Wheeler, Aged 83, Died Last Evening.

The death of Mrs. Lenora D. Wheeler, one of the oldest women in Barre, occurred at the home of her son, Henry C. Wheeler, of the Merchant street extension, last night at 9 o'clock at the age of 83. Mrs. Wheeler had been in failing health for several months, although she had been confined to her bed for only three weeks. Besides her son, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. George W. Mann, of this city.

Mrs. Lenora (Durkee) Wheeler was born in Williamstown, November 1828, the daughter of Seth G. and Polly Durkee. At an early age her parents moved to Brookfield and after attending the common schools of that town, she went to Randolph and enrolled as a student at the Orange County grammar school. After graduation she taught successively in Brookfield, Washington and Chelsea. Many persons in that vicinity knew the deceased best as a school teacher. June 23, 1853, her marriage to George S. Wheeler of Randolph took place in Brookfield. For a time Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler lived in Brookfield, moving to Barre forty years ago. In this city, the former was engaged as a carpenter and joiner, before returning to tilling the soil for an occupation. Mr. Wheeler's death occurred June 27, 1896, and since that time Mrs. Wheeler had made her home with her son. Up to the time of her last illness, Mrs. Wheeler retained the vigor and alertness of a much younger woman.

In spite of her advanced age, Mrs. Wheeler retained her remarkable memory along with wonderful physical strength almost to the very last. Until her illness of three weeks ago, she was constantly visited by persons who wished to recall happenings of many years ago. Mrs. Wheeler had a faculty for remembering occurrences of her girlhood that included many of the minutest details.

Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. The burial will take place in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery.

TEMPORARY INSANITY
WILL BE DEFENSE

Of Colored Woman Charged With Murdering Another Colored Woman Near Fort Ethan Allen.

Burlington, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Margaret Carter, alias Smith, colored, against whom the grand jury found an indictment for murder, yesterday afternoon in Chittenden county court pleaded not guilty to the indictment. J. J. Enright has been retained as her attorney.

Temporary insanity, it has been intimated, will be the defense of Mrs. Carter. The indictment was read to her by County Clerk Russell, and she answered "not guilty" in a care-free voice. Afterwards she frequently gazed across the court room at her colored friends, who were summoned as witnesses, and smiled. When she left the court room for the jail, in custody of Deputy Sheriff Todd, she also smiled.

The general public has evidenced a peculiar interest in the case, because of the stories prevalent as to the conduct of Sam Franklin's resort on Weston's hill, Colchester, where the shooting occurred. Both the defendant and Pearl Hooper, colored, the murdered woman, were said to be frequenters of the resort and of other similar places. The testimony of the several colored witnesses, it is expected, will throw much enlightenment on the conduct of these so-called restaurants and dance halls.

The case will be taken up at the latter end of the court term.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Arranged to Be Held in Barre Presbyterian Church To-morrow.

The program for the Sunday school institute to be held in the Presbyterian church to-morrow afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock has been given out as follows: Song service, Mrs. R. W. Gould; prayer, Rev. Duncan Salmon; scripture, business; "Our Part in Making the Work of the County Successful," C. S. Andrews; conference, "Developing the School Spirit," Rev. George MacArthur, Graniteville; address, "Value of the Teacher," Rev. William Shaw, Montpelier; conference, "Securing and Preparing Teachers," Rev. J. B. Sargent, Northfield; (a) "Teaching Training," Earl Lewis; (b) "Teachers' Meetings," Rev. E. F. Newell; (c) "Personal Equation in Teaching," Mrs. G. R. Castellani; closing consecration service, Rev. J. W. Barnett.

In the evening at 8 o'clock, a public reception will be tendered by the Heddington Methodist Sunday school at the church. The program will consist of short addresses by Rev. J. B. Sargent of Northfield, Rev. C. Bishop of Japan, and Rev. E. F. Newell of this city, a duet by Mrs. D. C. Jarvis and Miss Anna Robinson and a solo by Miss Mary Patterson. A cordial invitation is extended to the public and it is hoped that many from the public schools as well as the teachers' corps will attend.

WOMAN'S BODY IDENTIFIED.

That Found in Portsmouth Harbor Was That of New York Woman.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 24.—The woman's body found floating in Becker's cove, an approach to Portsmouth harbor, on the Newcastle shore, has been positively identified as that of Mrs. Richard Sears, a New York woman, who has been visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Hayes, also a New Yorker, at Kittery. The woman had, it is said, been a long-time sufferer from paresis and melancholia, and at several times threatened to make way with herself. The identification was made at a post-mortem examination, at an early hour last evening.

The body was found in the morning. The police of this city and the county authorities are not hesitant to assume that she committed suicide. In this assumption they are supported by all the people who have come into contact with the case.

GRANITEVILLE.

There will be a public dance in Miles hall Friday evening, under the auspices of the G. A. C. Harris' orchestra of three pieces will furnish music from 8 o'clock until 2. Admission, gent's, 75c; ladies, free. Refreshments will be sold in the hall.

SELECT NEW
SCHOOL HEAD

Rev. Dr. John W. Hatch For Pelier Seminary

EXPERIENCED EDUCATOR

At the Present Time Dr. Hatch is Superintendent of Bangor, Me., Methodist District and Can't Assume New Duties Till April 1.

Rev. Dr. John W. Hatch, superintendent of the Bangor district, Bangor, Me., has been chosen to succeed Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop as principal of Montpelier seminary, and he will assume his new duties April 1, till which time his six-year term at Bangor continues. Dr. Hatch was born in Presque Isle, Maine, and early in life began to earn his own living. Desiring a college education, he made most of the preparation for it at night after his day's work on the farm was completed, and graduated with honor from the university of Maine in 1888.

In 1889 he took a post graduate course at Harvard university and after teaching science two years in Hampton university returned to Boston, where he spent a year at the theological school of Boston university. In 1891 he received the degree of master of science from the university of Maine and in the same year was made a member of the association for the advancement of science. For several years he taught school and in 1896 joined the East Maine conference, filling pastorates at Kingsman, Easton, Winoport and Belfast, being then appointed presiding elder of the Bangor district.

Dr. Hatch has served in many positions of importance in the church, having been a reserve delegate to the general conference of 1908 and having led the delegation in 1912, when he was chosen the New England representative of the general assembly school board, Williamsport university, at its last commencement, conferred upon him the degree of doctor of divinity.

As a worker Dr. Hatch is indefatigable, both in his work as superintendent and teacher. He has a wife and three children.

Until his arrival, the school is under the supervision of Prof. E. A. Cooper, acting principal.

HOTEL SUBSCRIPTIONS
SHOW AN INCREASE

Committee Makes Report To-day and Hopes to Be Able to Announce Larger Additions Soon.

To-day we have nearly \$35,000 subscribed in figures, just \$34,950. By the last of the week we are in hopes that several of the larger subscribers will hand in their stock subscriptions. This will encourage those who can only take a few hundred dollars' worth to do the best they can and not hold back.

If this hotel project is to be a success, it ought to be all cleaned up in the next few days, so that those who are willing to take stock to help along will know that something is to be done; that things are moving with some life. Everyone is busy at this time, or this would have been all sagged off long ago. The next few days will be a change. Everyone wants this hotel, and just how much each one wants it can be judged by their stock subscriptions. Then help to move along this hotel that Barre should not think of doing without.

Publicity Committee.
Barre Board of Trade.

GENERAL INVITATION.

Extended to People of Barre for Reception to School Teachers and Superintendent.

On Friday evening, Sept. 27th from 8 to 10 o'clock, in Howland hall, a reception will be tendered by the school commissioners to Sup't. Roscoe, Principal White and the teachers of the city schools. This reception will be entirely informal and it is the hope of the commissioners that a large number of our people may avail themselves of the opportunity to become acquainted with the teachers of our public schools many of whom have served the city long and faithfully, while others are just beginning their work in Barre. The invitation is general to the public and should appeal particularly to parents who have children in the schools. Bruce's orchestra will furnish music.

A GUARANTEED ATTRACTION.

"Bunty Pulls the Strings" at the Barre Opera House To-night.